

MINUTES
TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
TOWN BOARD MEETING
JULY 22, 2021
7:00 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Town of East Fishkill's Town Board Meeting on July 22, 2021 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor D'Alessandro.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there were two presentations to make. The first was a proclamation made to Jonathan Shah as the salutatorian of John Jay High School. The second was to the valedictorian of John Jay High School Ratna Sharma. Supervisor D'Alessandro congratulated both students and wished them both the best of luck.

Supervisor's Announcements

Supervisor D'Alessandro hoped everyone had a nice Fourth of July. The concert and Fourth of July fireworks were rained out but were scheduled for Monday the fifth and it worked out very well. There is a town resident who puts on a very large private display however they need to get a permit to do this. There is a lot of debris that falls from these shows and it falls on many neighboring properties. There have been complaints. It would be nice if the owner would do a different time so there are no conflicting displays with the Town's display. He did thank Bill Green and Christine Selback for all of their hard work with the Town concerts and the fireworks display.

Redwing Park has been very busy. They have been shooting a comedy series at the lake. They did make a \$15,000 donation to the Town for use of the lake for the three days. Supervisor D'Alessandro apologized to anyone who was inconvenienced by the park being closed.

The Village of Fishkill Mayor got sworn in on the sixth. It is the East Fishkill assessor, Kathy Martin. Supervisor D'Alessandro congratulated her.

The Dutchess County Mayors and Supervisors Association meeting was also July 6. It was in East Fishkill. One topic discussed was the new marijuana law. Another large issue was Covid relief funds.

The federal government passed a law stating that all local municipalities will receive aid. They have to recognize loss in revenues to qualify. There are some specific classifications for use of the funds. East Fishkill is slated to get a little over \$3 million paid in two separate payments.

July 8 was the East Fishkill Rotary meeting. They do fundraising and scholarships. It is a good networking organization.

The Dutchess County Development Advisory Committee has been meeting regularly to discuss grant applications and Supervisor D'Alessandro sits on this

board. All the applications this year did get funding.

Supervisor D'Alessandro has been meeting with the Economic Development Director and the Town Planner about grants. They are applying for several. They have been approved for a \$50,000 grant from Dutchess County for a generator for Town Hall. They are also applying for grants for the Comprehensive Plan. It is a big undertaking. They are also trying to get the Economic Development and Business Committee back on track.

There was a department head meeting last week.

Congressman Maloney was here last Sunday for an outdoor town hall style meeting.

There was a press conference held at the Community Center at the end of June for Senator Gillibrand and NYS Attorney General James. County executive Molinaro and Senator Serino were also present. They discussed cracking down on crimes against seniors.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked Engineer Bryant to give an update on the Route 376 water line.

Engineer Bryant stated there are two ongoing projects right now. The first is the bid regarding the interconnection on Route 376 with the Hamlet Water Supply to Fishkill Plains. The second part is the emergency connection to Revere and Worley. They did run into an issue with shortages of materials. They are doing quick field re-designs and as soon as they get approval for those they will install them temporarily as the permanent materials have a four month lead time.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there have been some ongoing issues with the Hopewell North Water District. Besides debris in the line, there have also been several leaks. The final investigation has not been finished yet. Today there was a meeting with chiefs of staff from Congressman Maloney's office, Senator Gillibrand's office, and Senator Schumer's office regarding these issues. They will have additional meetings prior to August 1st and get back to Supervisor D'Alessandro with their results.

Roll the Call: Supervisor D'Alessandro asked the Deputy Town Clerk to call the rolls.

Board Members in attendance:

Peter	Thomas	Emanuele	Anil	Nicolas
Cassidy	Franco	Marinara	Beephan	D'Alessandro

Also in attendance:

Thomas Wood, Attorney; Scott Bryant, Engineer; Mark Pozniak, Comptroller; Chief Bellino, East Fishkill Police Department; Ken Williams, Highway

Superintendent.

Public Hearings:

1. Public Hearing Considering Rules and Regulations for the Recreational Areas

Motion to open the Public Hearing: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there have been some issues with behavior of some teenagers and older children. There are not the proper laws and policies in place to monitor this better. These will help with that.

Attorney Wood stated there has been increased vandalism and other violations of existing regulations for the town parks. The Police Department has been trying to deal with it and fit these violations into the criminal justice system and there have been unsatisfactory results because when you deal with the minor it goes through Family Court. While that is pending, they are still enjoying the park facilities. Although everyone is presumed to have the right to come into a town park, this law would provide that if you violate the rules of conduct in the Park that will be clearly posted, the police can then issue you an offense notice. The first one would be a warning. The second one would revoke your right to be in a town park for a period of up to 10 days. The third offense would be to revoke your privileges for up to 60 days and a fourth offense would revoke for a period of a year. There is the ability for an appeal with a hearing officer. This will hopefully curtail some of the mischief and vandalism that has been experienced in the town parks.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was anyone from the public to speak for or against this system. There was no one.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was any questions or comments from Board Members.

Board Member Franco stated this looks like four different offenses that the Police Department would be responsible for maintaining the records. Board Member Franco would rather see more of a three strikes and you're out instead of four strikes. He feels after the first warning you should know what is unacceptable. His opinion would be a warning, one month, than a year. Board Member Franco asked Chief Bellino's opinion. Chief Bellino stated he felt three strikes would also work better. There are already individuals who would meet that criteria.

Board Member Beephan stated he would be fine with that. He asked if it would be a written warning and Chief Bellino said yes.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated this is not what they want to do. They do not want

to kick anybody out of the parks but it has gotten to the point where they are destroying things, disrupting ballgames, harassing parents with strollers, etc.

Robert Grasso asked what would happen when someone does property damage to something. Attorney Wood stated under the law a parent is responsible for restitution of damages caused by a minor of up to \$1500. This would be in addition to the town seeking that restitution. If it is an adult there is no monetary limit. Supervisor D'Alessandro stated that bathrooms have been vandalized twice. The second time the people were caught and made restitution.

Board Member Marinaro stated this is something the Board takes seriously. It's not fair for the taxpayers to have to pay the bill when damages are done. He would love to see parents get more involved. He hates to see this being the action they have to take but parents and kids both have to be more responsible.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they have had this issue with several of the same children over and over and they have addressed the issue with the parents and it seems to have no effect.

Board Member Cassidy asked for the explanation of criminal trespass if someone were to show up during the 30 days they have been banned. Attorney Wood stated it is a Class A Misdemeanor which is a step higher than the disorderly conduct. If you come back when you're not supposed to be there and allows the Town to bring more severe charges.

Board Member Beephan asked if this would be a permanent record for the minors. Attorney Wood stated no. The records would be purged.

Motion to close the Public Hearing: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

a. Adopt Negative Declaration

Motion to adopt a Negative Declaration: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

b. Adopt Local Law

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 2021

“Establishing a System Regulating Behavior in Town Parks”

SECTION ONE: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The Town Board from time to time adapts rules and regulations for persons to follow within Town Parks. These rules are in addition to regulations on behavior contained

within the Penal Law. Unfortunately, there has been an increase in vandalism and misbehavior within the Town Parks and it has become necessary to establish a system to exclude these persons who fail to address to the rules. It is for these purposes this local law is adopted.

SECTION TWO: Rules

The Town Board will from time to time adopt and update rules of conduct and use for all Town Parks. These rules will be clearly posted at the entrance or other appropriate areas of the parks.

SECTION THREE: Exclusion

When a person is found to be in violation of a rule adapted herein, or any provision of the penal law, in addition to such other penalty provided by law will be excluded from the Town Parks for the time period herein.

SECTION FOUR: Time Period for Exclusion

The following will be the time period a person may be excluded from Town Parks:

- 1st Offense - Warning
- 2nd Offense - 30 Days
- 3rd Offense - 1 Year

Anyone engaging in vandalism or assault will be excluded at the 3rd offense Level.

SECTION FIVE: Enforcement

The Town Police Department will, upon investigation, issue the appropriate level of exclusions to a violator. The Town Police will maintain all records therefore.

SECTION SIX: Appeals

Should a person issued an exclusion notice contest the facts they shall be entitled to appeal. They must file a request for appeal with the Town Supervisor who will then designate a hearing officer to hear the appeal. The determination of the hearing officer will be final.

SECTION SEVEN: Effect of Exclusion

If a person is found to be in a Town Park during a time period that they are excluded, they will be charged with criminal trespass, under the NYS Penal Law.

SECTION EIGHT: Effect Date

This Local Law takes effect immediately upon its filing with the NYS DOS.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK**

**Adopted on the 22nd day of July
2021 at a Regular Meeting**

Motion to adopt the Local Law as amended: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes:

June 24th, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes for the June 24th, 2021 meeting: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Announcement of Additions to the Agenda:

Supervisor D'Alessandro said there are two additions to the agenda. They are intertwined. One is a determination for East Fishkill drive by remote water readings as a Type 2 for SEQRA review and to apply for a grant for these drives by remote water readings.

Courtesy of the Floor:

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was anyone who would wish to speak on agenda items or town items. There was no one.

Receive and File

Supervisor D'Alessandro said there was none.

Supervisor D'Alessandro did state they were changing the order of resolutions and would be doing resolution number five first.

Resolutions:

1. Approve Independent Industrial Building Inspection Services

RESOLUTION
**(AUTHORIZE THE HIRING OF Z3 CONSULTANTS INC. TO BE
INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING INSPECTORS)**

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges that industrial building construction occurs from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Town Planning and Engineering Staff have secured Z3 Consultants Inc. for large and commercial industrial projects that may occur within the town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the hiring Z3 Consultants Inc. to be special independent building inspectors for large scale commercial and industrial projects.

Motion to approve Independent Industrial Building Inspection Services: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2. Adopt Administrative Flow Chart for Engineering Department

RESOLUTION
**(ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FLOW CHART WITH RESPECT TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING CODE ADMINISTRATION)**

WHEREAS, The Town Engineer is requesting administrative changes in the Department of Engineering Code Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has submitted an Administrative Flow Chart to the Town Board for their review; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board has reviewed the attached flow chart and authorizes the adoption thereof.

Motion to adopt an Administrative Flow Chart for the Engineering Department: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

3. Authorize Hiring of Interns for Various Departments

RESOLUTION

(AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF INTERNS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS)

WHEREAS, the Town Board is in need of Interns to assist in clerical functions necessary to operate Town Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Town, at the discretion of the Town Supervisor, may hire additional Interns for the summer season; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby acknowledges the hiring of Jonathan Shah, Shreya Parbhoo, Alexandra Webb, Stephanie Jean-Baptiste, Cara Nalbandian, Jeffrey Shah, Carl DeMarco, Stephan Jean-Baptiste and Lara Vasquez; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the interns are hereby appointed as seasonal employees in the Town, being paid a the hourly rate of \$14.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Interns shall work at the pleasure of the Town Supervisor in accordance with all the previously established rules and regulations and will be removed from the payroll upon completion of their tasks.

Motion to authorize hiring of interns for various departments: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

4. Approve Bond Reduction for Hopewell Glen

RESOLUTION

(AUTHORIZING BOND REDUCTION HOPEWELL GLEN PHASE 3)

WHEREAS, the Toll Brothers, the developer of the Hopewell Glenn Subdivision, has requested a reduction in a Performance Bond previously posted; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has reviewed said request which is attached and recommended a reduction to the Town Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Performance Bond posted by Toll Brothers for the Hopewell Glenn Subdivision Phase 3 in the amount of be and hereby is reduced from **\$173,600** to **\$135,900** for Phase 3.

Motion to approve the bond reduction for Hopewell Glen: Board Member Franco.
Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

5. Authorize Hiring of Recreation Director

RESOLUTION **(AUTHORIZE HIRING OF RECREATION DIRECTOR)**

WHEREAS, the full-time Recreation Director position has been vacant for three months; and

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor has identified the need to backfill the position and hire a qualified candidate; and

WHEREAS, it has been established by Dutchess County Human Resources there is a non-mandatory list for Recreation Director; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has interviewed the eligible candidate, recommended by the Town Supervisor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby appoints Matthew Salamone to the position of Recreation Director at the annual salary of \$60,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, said position will be a non-union managerial position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, such person will commence work on or after July 26, 2021.

Motion to authorize the hiring of a Recreation Director: Board Member Cassidy.
Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

6. Authorize a Promotion in the Recreation Department (Tabled)

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated this was being tabled.

7. Award a Bid for Wood Debris Grinding and Hauling at Lime Kiln Road (Tabled)

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they did an RFP for this and the bids were very high. They are going to try to work with the low bidder and possibly have the Highway Department do some work. This will be tabled at this point.

8. Authorize CMAQ Grant Application

RESOLUTION

(RE: AUTHORIZE THE ENGINEERING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CMAQ) PROGRAM FOR ROUTE 82 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, CONGESTION REDUCTION, TRAFFIC FLOW, AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE ROUTE 82 CORRIDOR IN HOPEWELL JUNCTION)

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill is seeking funding for traffic and roadway improvements to improve walkability, reduce congestion, and support economic development and revitalization within the Hopewell Junction Hamlet; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill is eligible to apply for funding through the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program for Route 82 safety improvements, congestion reduction, traffic flow and pedestrian improvements along the Route 82 corridor generally between Trinka Lane and Unity Street with a connection to Fishkill Road in Hopewell Junction; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Supervisor is hereby authorizing Town staff to submit a grant application to the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program CMAQ in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000 including the 20 percent local match to construct the Route 82 safety improvements, congestion reduction, traffic flow and pedestrian improvements along the Route 82 corridor between Trinka Lane and Unity Street with a connection to Fishkill Road in Hopewell Junction.

Motion to authorize the CMAQ Grant Application: Board Member Beephan.
Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

9. Authorize Staff to Prepare Strategic Planning & Feasibility Studies Grant for Urban Community Development

(RE: AUTHORIZE THE ENGINEERING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO APPLY TO THE SMART GROWTH COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM FOR AN UPDATE TO THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL'S 2002 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN)

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill is seeking funding to update the Town's 2002 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill is eligible to apply for funding through the Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Supervisor is hereby authorizing Town staff to submit a consolidated funding application for a Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program in an amount up to \$100,000 which requires a minimum of 10% of total project costs in matching funds (up to \$10,000) in the form of cash equity contributed by the Town.

Motion to authorize the staff to prepare Strategic Planning & Feasibility Studies Grand for Urban Community Development: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

10. Approve Weight Limit for Warren Farm Road Bridge

RESOLUTION

(AUTHORIZE WEIGHT LIMIT ON THE BRIDGE ON WARREN FARM ROAD)

WHEREAS, The Highway Superintendent and Town Engineer have had the Warren Farm Road Bridge analyzed by an independent consultant; and

WHEREAS, following a review and inspection of said facilities, it has been determined that it is appropriate to set a weight limit for said bridge to protect the public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board to formally set the weight limit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warren Farm Road Bridge be and hereby is determined to be restricted to weights not exceeding 18 tons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Highway Superintendent be and hereby is authorized and directed to post said weight limits forth with.

Motion to approve the weight limit for Warren Farm Road Bridge: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

11. Authorize Bid for Installation of Water Storage Tank Lining for Four Corners

RESOLUTION

**(AUTHORIZE THE TOWN ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR
INSTALLATION OF A WATER STORAGE TANK LINING FOR FOUR
CONRERS)**

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has identified a need for the installation of a water storage tank lining for Four Corners Water District; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Engineer is authorized to advertise for bids for the installation of a water storage tank lining for Four Corners Water District.

Motion to authorize the Bid for installation of the water storage tank lining for Four Corners: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

12. Authorize A Grant Application to New York State

**RESOLUTION
(AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO NEW YORK
STATE)**

WHEREAS, New York State, through the consolidated funding application process, has a program entitled "Green Initiative Grant Program (Efficiency)" wherein grant funds are available for certain environmental projects; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Board to authorize application of said grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed SEQR and determined that this action is a Type II action; and

WHEREAS, the Project includes the following Town Water Districts: Revere Park, Pinewood Knolls, Taconic Estates, Little Switzerland, Hopewell Hamlet, Hopewell Hamlet #2, Brettview, Brettview #2, Four Corners, Beekman, and Hopewell West (Worley); and

WHEREAS, the project scope includes the installation and/or replacement of radio frequency reading devices and water meters for approximately 1,447 meter locations; and

WHEREAS, the Project estimated costs are not to exceed \$ 1,611,596; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill qualifies for a 50% match to funding providing by the Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill will provide match funding through in-kind services and prorated funds provided from the water districts for a total, not to exceed, \$805,798; and

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor, Nicholas D'Alessandro, is designated to be the authorized representative to act on behalf of the Town of East Fishkill for said grant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor, acting as the authorized representative be and hereby is authorized to execute any grant application to the Green Initiative Grant Program on behalf of any part of the Town of East Fishkill.

Motion to approve the determination of the drive-by water devices as a Type 2 for SEQRA: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

13. Authorize Type II SEQR Determination for the East Fishkill Drive-by Remote Water Reading

RESOLUTION

(RE: TYPE II SEQR Determination for the East Fishkill Drive-by Remote Water Reading)

WHEREAS, the East Fishkill town Board reviewed a Part 1 Short Environmental Assessment Form for the installation and/or replacement of radio frequency reading devices and water meters for approximately 1,447 meter locations in various locations throughout Town including the following Town Water Districts: Revere Park, Pinewood Knolls, Taconic Estates, Little Switzerland, Hopewell Hamlet, Hopewell Hamlet #2, Brettview, Brettview#2, Four Corners, Beekman, and Hopewell West (Worley);

WHEREAS, the East Fishkill Town Board determined the action is a Type II action;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Board has determined the proposed action is a Type II action under SEQR and no further SEQR review is required.

Motion to authorize the grant application to New York State through the consolidated funding application process: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Additions to the Agenda by Majority Vote (if any):

Budget Transfer:

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there was one budget transfer from last month. Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there were any questions or comments for the Comptroller. There were none.

**Town of East Fishkill
2021 Budget Transfer
6/24/2021**

			Current		Proposed	
			Budget	YTD	Budget	Modified
General Fund						
1 Increase Appropriation	A1620.2	Buildings - Capital Improvements	60,000	27,572	42,000	102,000
Decrease Appropriation	A9060.8	Health Insurance	2,529,600	1,093,871	(24,500)	2,505,100
Decrease Appropriation	A1990.4	Contingency	17,500	-	(17,500)	-
<i>Reason: Exterior Town Hall Renovations</i>						
2 Increase Appropriation			135,144	10,638	40,000	175,144
Decrease Appropriation	A9060.8	Health Insurance	2,505,100	1,093,871	(40,000)	2,465,100
<i>Reason: Additional Vehicle</i>						
Highway Fund						
5 Increase Appropriation	DA 5110.4	Maintenance of Streets - Contractual Exp	45,000	50,212	35,000	80,000
Decrease Appropriation	DA 9060.8	Health Insurance	1,009,800	419,505	(35,000)	974,800
<i>Reason: To fund additional expenditures this year including striping and guard rail</i>						

**** note: negative numbers represent credit entries which increase Estimated Revenues and decrease Appropriations.

Motion to approve the budget transfer as provided by the Comptroller: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Comments from Town Board Members:

Highway Superintendent Williams stated they have continued pipework and replacement on Jean Court and Wilmont Court. The jet VAC has been cleaning in areas where there has been trouble with flooding. They are paving on Deerwood, Cedar Lane, Tamarack, Nicholson, and Forest View. They also started the town collaboration project with the Town of Kent and the Town of Pawling on Jenson Road and Drew Road.

Police Chief Bellino stated they have had 1698 calls for service since the last meeting. There have been 90 offense reports, 25 arrests, and four opioid overdose calls where officers were able to save the patient's lives. They are working closely with the Dutchess County Drug Task Force. They have had their New York State Agricultural Markets Law Inspection. The facility did very well. They did recommend the submission of a written policy regarding animal control,

which the department is working on. They also need to create a Towing List Requirement Policy. They have partnered with Taconic Resources for Independence Mid-Hudson Interpretive Services, specifically for sign language. He asked that any town residents know someone who may need sign language services to let them know that the Police Department can now handle that. On Zerner Boulevard there was a search for an individual who committed several crimes and East Fishkill police worked with the Wappinger's police and apprehended that individual. On Beekman Road a house was burglarized. The individual fled and was apprehended by officers quickly. Several residents stopped to help the officer and several others called the Police Department saying there was an officer who appeared to need assistance. Chief Bellino thanked all of those individuals for their help and support. The handicap parking spot at the police station has been moved to the front of the building closest to the door.

Board Member Beephan thanked Bill and Christine for their phenomenal job with the fireworks. He thanked Highway and Police as well. He congratulated the East Fishkill Patriots Blue for winning the New York State tournament and best of luck at the next level. He also congratulated Kohlmaier Arbor Care for being named the Hudson Valley Magazine's Best of Hudson Valley.

Board Member Franco thanked the Police Department for all they do. According to the Hometown Hero Banners supplier he indicated there is a shortage of material so there will be a delay for current and some future banners. He thanked Highway for all their help with this project. He thanked the community for coming out and supporting local businesses.

Board Member Marinaro stated it is extremely difficult for small businesses at this time. Many businesses are feeling the stress of not having enough staff. He asked that people be patient with businesses that have longer than normal wait times. There are also shortages of food supplies causing increases in prices and lack of inventory. This has become a national issue. The Highway Department is continuing paving, which will continue throughout the summer. There was an issue at Hillside Lake last month with a dead animal in the front yard. Product being used there will not hurt the wildlife. Please reach out to Town Board with questions prior to going on social media and posting inaccurate information.

Board Member Cassidy reminded everyone that Community Day is not that far away. It is September 18. Ryan Dutcher will be performing there. He wished everyone a safe summer.

Motion for Adjournment: Time: Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:22 PM: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Town Board Meetings:

Regular Meeting:
Workshop Meeting:

August 26, 2021
September 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Julie J. Beyer on behalf of Town Clerk Carol A. Hurray
– July 26, 2021